

GETTING TO MRMC:

FROM THE NORTH:

- US 45 South to the Watertown Plank Road east exit.

FROM THE EAST:

- I-94 West to US 45 North. North on US 45 to the Watertown Plank Road east exit.

FROM THE SOUTH:

- I-894 West to US 45 North. North on US 45 to the Watertown Plank Road east exit.

FROM THE WEST:

- I-94 East to US 45 North. North on US 45 to the Watertown Plank Road east exit.

GETTING TO THE RESEARCH PARK/WIS 100:

FROM THE NORTH:

- US 45 South to the Watertown Plank Road west exit.

FROM THE EAST:

- I-94 West to US 45 North. North on US 45 to the Watertown Plank Road west exit.

FROM THE SOUTH:

- I-894 West to US 45 North. North on US 45 to the Watertown Plank Road west exit.

FROM THE WEST:

- I-94 East to US 45 North. North on US 45 to the Watertown Plank Road west exit.

GETTING TO THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO:

FROM THE NORTH:

- US 45 South to the Watertown Plank Road west exit. Right on Watertown Plank Road to WIS 100. Left on WIS 100 to Bluemound Road. Left on Bluemound Road.

FROM THE EAST:

- I-94 West to US 45 North. North on US 45 to the Watertown Plank Road west exit. Right on Watertown Plank Road to WIS 100. Left on WIS 100 to Bluemound Road. Left on Bluemound Road.

FROM THE SOUTH:

- I-894 West to US 45 North. North on US 45 to the Watertown Plank Road west exit. Right on Watertown Plank Road to WIS 100. Left on WIS 100 to Bluemound Road. Left on Bluemound Road.

FROM THE WEST:

- I-94 East to US 45 North. North on US 45 to the Watertown Plank Road west exit. Right on Watertown Plank Road to WIS 100. Left on WIS 100 to Bluemound Road. Left on Bluemound Road. (After mid December, utilize I-94 East to WIS 100 exit. Left on WIS 100 to Bluemound Road.)

As you drive the Watertown Plank Road interchange, there are many new features. Watch your speed and pay attention to signage as many decision points affecting lane changes and exits have been altered. Please note that your GPS may not yet be up to date with the new interchange design, so watch directional signage closely.



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WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD INTERCHANGE USER GUIDE



GETTING THERE

No matter where you're going, WisDOT is committed to *getting you there*. The rebuilding of the Watertown Plank Road interchange will improve the way you get around the area. The new Watertown Plank Road interchange, at US 45, is now a free-flow interchange. This eliminates the need for traffic signals at ramps. There are two -ramps providing for free-flow movements to US 45 Northbound and Southbound. These -ramps allow traffic desiring to enter US 45 to travel over both northbound and southbound US 45 before entering the freeway. If you are traveling on westbound or eastbound Watertown Plank Road, you can enter one -ramp to access either US 45 North or US 45 South. *Please note: all entrances and exits in the new interchange will be on the right-hand side.*

TURN BY TURN INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE!

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

THIS USER GUIDE WILL INFORM YOU OF ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW TO SUCCESSFULLY NAVIGATE THROUGH THE NEW WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD INTERCHANGE.

The back side of this flap will brief you on the openings and closures for fall 2014; specifically US 45, Watertown Plank Road, Wisconsin Avenue, and Bluemound Road which will see major changes this fall. Once these openings and closures have occurred, feel free to tear off this portion of the guide.

BUT HOLD ON TO THE REST!

Inside, you will find a map of the key access/decision points throughout the interchange that you will want to be aware of as well as photos of the new ramp signage. For quick reference, we have listed directions to a few key destinations in the area.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

RIDESHARE



RIDESHARE brings commuters together and is a free service provided by the State of Wisconsin. rideshare.wisconsin.gov

PARK & RIDE



Take advantage of multiple Park & Ride lots throughout the Zoo Interchange to meet your carpool, vanpool or bike buddies. The Watertown Plank Road Park & Ride lot has been temporarily relocated to US 45 and Burleigh Street.

dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/parkride

TRANSIT SERVICES



Coach USA provides transport options to the public throughout the counties of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Kenosha, and Racine. coachusa.com



The Milwaukee County Transit System connects 40 million riders a year with jobs, schools, shopping, healthcare and recreation in Milwaukee County. ridemcts.com



The Washington County Commuter Express provides express motor coach week day service with free Wi-Fi between Washington & Milwaukee County. ridewcce.com



Waukesha Metro Transit operates service throughout the Waukesha area and also administers Waukesha County Transit. www.ci.waukesha.wi.us/web/guest/waukeshametro/transit_home

FALL 2014 PROJECTED OPENINGS/CLOSURES

US 45 & WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD

JULY

- The US 45 South exit to westbound Watertown Plank Road opened.

OCTOBER

- The westbound Watertown Plank Road entrance ramp to US 45 North will open.
- The US 45 North exit ramp to eastbound Watertown Plank Road will open.
- The US 45 North exit ramp to westbound Watertown Plank Road will open.
- A single lane in each direction on Watertown Plank Road, under US 45, will open.
- Watertown Plank Road, from Discovery Parkway to 87th Street, will be completed.

LATE NOVEMBER/EARLY DECEMBER

- The eastbound Watertown Plank Road entrance ramp to US 45 North will open.
- The US 45 South exit ramp to eastbound Watertown Plank Road will open.
- The eastbound Watertown Plank Road entrance ramp to US 45 South will open.
- The westbound Watertown Plank Road entrance ramp to US 45 South will open.

US 45 , WISCONSIN AVENUE, AND BLUEMOUND ROAD

OCTOBER

- The Wisconsin Avenue entrance ramp to US 45 North will close.
- The US 45 North exit ramp to Wisconsin Avenue will close.
- Bluemound Road over US 45 will close.
- The US 45 North exit ramp to Bluemound Road will close.

NOVEMBER

- The US 45 South exit ramp to Wisconsin Avenue will close.

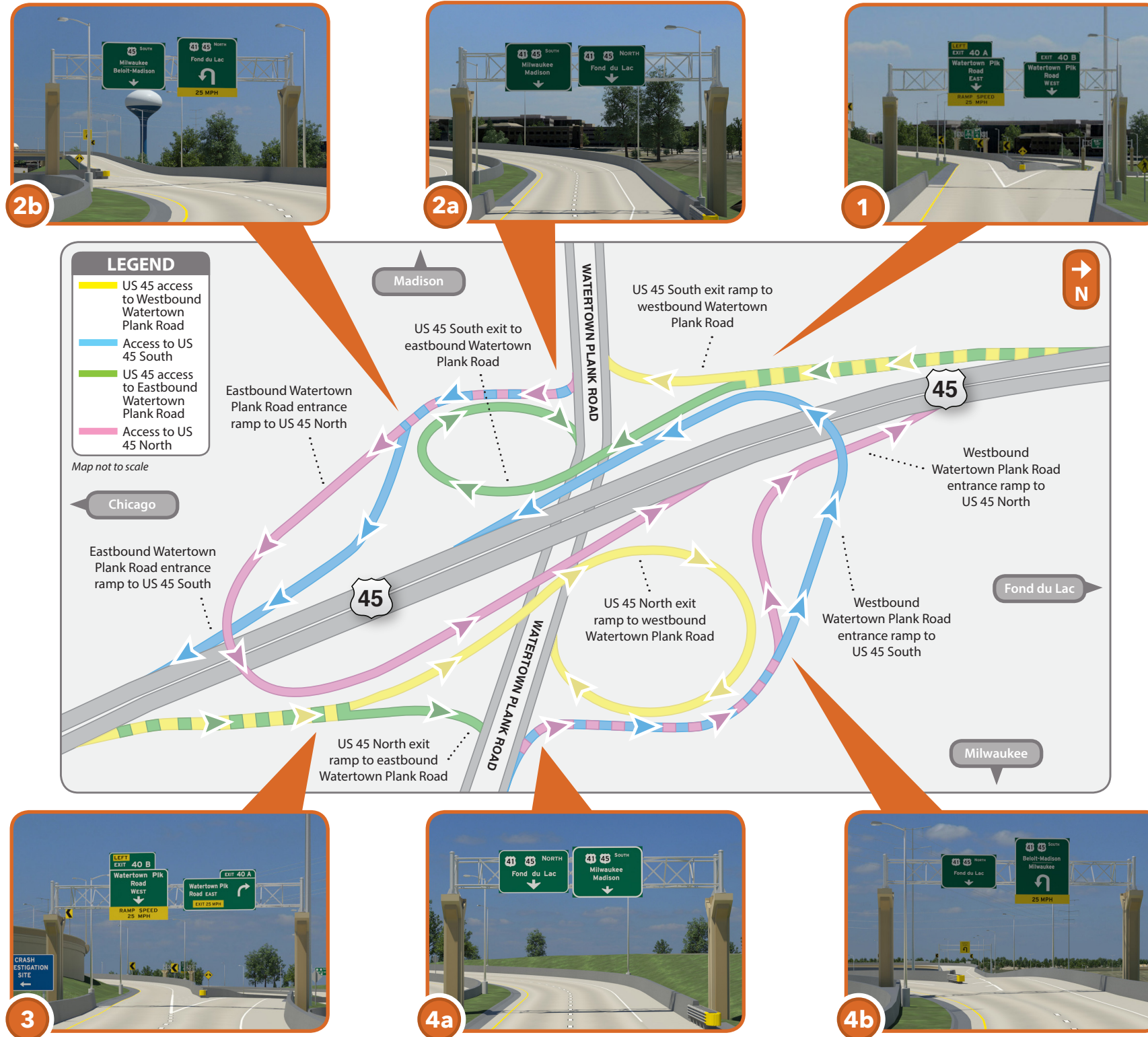
DECEMBER

- The Wisconsin Avenue entrance ramp to US 45 South will close.



Driving safely protects people on the road and the people in your own car. Driving safely protects you. So follow the rules, follow the law, and be safer in the work zone.

WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD INTERCHANGE KEY ACCESS POINTS



Whether you are traveling eastbound or westbound on Watertown Plank Road, you will find a single entrance ramp on the right-hand side providing access to both northbound and southbound US 45. Once on the ramp there will be a decision point to choose direction of travel. The map to the left, and directions below, outline each of these movements and decision points.

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EXITING US 45 SOUTH :

- Move to the right to travel west on Watertown Plank Road
- Stay left to travel east on Watertown Plank Road

2a

2b

ENTERING US 45 FROM EASTBOUND WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD :

- Move to the right to travel north (Fond du Lac)
- Stay left to travel south (Milwaukee/Madison/Chicago)

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EXITING US 45 NORTH :

- Stay right to travel east on Watertown Plank Road
- Move to the left to travel west on Watertown Plank Road

4a

4b

ENTERING US 45 FROM WESTBOUND WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD :

- Move to the right to travel south (Milwaukee/Madison/Chicago)
- Stay left to travel north (Fond du Lac)